

Regular meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, Aug. 5th, 1907
Hon F.W. Madday, Mayor, presiding.
Call Called

Present Aldermen Armstrong, Crook, Cuneo & Haynes
Meredith Moore Moreland Petri & John William 11
Absent Alderman Wilson & Redd 2

On motion the Minutes were approved and recorded
by the Clerk without reading.

On motion of Alderman Cuneo the Council adjourned
until Friday August 9th 1907, at 8³⁰ P.M.

J.W. Johnson by hand

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Petitions etc

At Pae. to remit
fine

By the Mayor. Petition of At Pae to have fine assessed
against him in the Peacocks Court remitted
The petition, being recommended by the Mayor, was
granted.

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from Quality
mills asking a franchise for a switch track at no cross
street. Read and on motion referred to the Street
and ordinance Committee

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from J.H.
Ricks, asking to have certain pound fees refunded
Read and referred to the Committee on Claims & accounts

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from Mrs. E. M.
Barrett asking to pay for hog killed by the Pound Master
Read and on motion referred to the Committee on Claims & accounts

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from V.O. Head
asking to have certain pound fees paid by him, refunded
Read & on motion referred to the Committee on claims
& accounts

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from F.W.
McGinnis asking to have certain pound fees refunded
Read & on motion referred to the Committee on claims
& accounts

At Cunarden is Alderman Moreland Petition of Mr. W.F. Cun
asking to have alley opened from Davis & Leon Street
Read & on motion referred to the Street
Committee.

Mr.

At Cunarden

Miss

- Morris Grain Co
building permit
By the Fire Committee Petition of Morris Grain Company
to erect an iron clad building without any fire
proofing and on Motion the Petition was granted
- By Alderman Finch
Citizens to amend Ordinance
or Finance
Second Ward, asking Change in the Pound Ordinance
On Motion the Petition was referred to the Finance
Committee
- Poundage remitted
Tinsleywood
Citizen for election of
Alderman
Second Ward
The Petition was read and on Motion was referred to the
Finance Committee
- Reports City Officer
Reports of City Officers
The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the
Assessor & Collector, the Clerk, the Marshal and the
Treasurer for the Month of July 1907, which were on Motion
referred to their appropriate Committees without reading
- Reports Standing Committees
Alderman Scott for the Street Committee to whom
was referred the Petition of VV Warwick for permission
to put in a wagon scale in front of 1103 E 6th Street
presented a report recommending that the
Petition be not granted, but recommended that they
be allowed to put it in on the first street running
North and South West of 1101 E 6th
- The Committee's report was adopted
- Alderman Haynes for the Finance Committee to whom
was referred the reports of the Assessor & Collector and
Treasurer for the months of May & June 1907, and that of
the Clerk for the month of June 1907, presented a report
stating that they had been examined and checked and
found correct. The report was adopted
- Alderman Finch for the Police Committee to whom
was referred the report of the City Marshal for the month
of June 1907, presented a report stating that some
had been examined & found correct. The report was adopted
- Alderman Finch for the ordinance Committee to whom
was referred an Ordinance regulating the Sale of Food
Stuff etc, presented a report stating that as yet they had
been unable to secure certain information which bears
directly upon the question of food etc. and asked further time
in which to report. On Motion the request was granted
- Alderman Finch for the Committee to whom
was referred the return of the Board for January
presented a report stating that in view of the unusual and
large amount of the report was adopted

Unfinished
Business
For¹- Ordinance

Alderman Redd called the Council Chamber
Unfinished business

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance prohibiting
Persons running at large in certain portions of the City.
The ordinance was read the third time and passed by
the following Vote

Aldermen Armstrong Crook Haynes Meredith Miller
(Moreland Scott)

May Aldermen Clegg Petri Redd Smith & Wilson 75

New Business

Ben Piper resigning By Alderman Smith. Communication from Ben
Policeman Officer tendering his resignation as a Policeman of the
City of Austin. On motion the resignation was
accepted.

Alderman Smith moved that the Marshal be
requested to submit a nomination of some person to file
the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ben Piper, which
motion prevailed. The Marshal submitted the name
of George Queen

Aldermen Miller and Armstrong were appointed as
Lectors.

The Lectors announced the following as the result of the
ballots, Viz: For Confirmation 7.

The Mayor declared Geo Queen elected as Policeman of
the city of Austin for the unexpired term of Ben Piper

Alderman Hayes offered the following resolution, which
was read and adopted

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:

That in the event of a Vacancy in the regular Police
force of the City, the City Marshal be and is hereby authorized
to make an appointment to fill such Vacancy until
the next regular meeting of the Council after such Vacancy
occurs, the appointee to receive the same salary as the
regular men on the force

Clerk directed to draw warrant
from Geo Booth
as Policeman

On motion of Alderman Smith the Clerk was directed to
draw a Warrant in favor of Geo Booth as mounted
Policeman, who has served as such during the
suspension of Ben Piper.

Amendments to
Second Ordinance
By Alderman Moreland An ordinance amending
the Second Ordinance. The ordinance was read
the first time and on motion was referred to the
Ordinance Committee

Alderman Scott offered the following resolution which was
read and adopted

Ward 4-
Adjourned

Be it resolved by the City Council that the Police Square
between 0th & 1st Avenue inclusive and San Antonio Street,
be renamed Lincoln and be re-enacted on the City Map
as Lincoln Park in honor of the President

Side Walls
Ordinance
Amended

Alderman Lewis presented the following report which was read and adopted
To the Hon Frank Waddell and the City Council of the City of Austin
Your ordinance Committee to whom was referred an ordinance Amending the side wall ordinance beg leave to report that they have Carefully Considered same and recommend that the ordinance do pass.

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance amending the Side Walls Ordinance. The ordinance was read the third time and passed

By Alderman Scott. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of improving the streets
The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote
Yea Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Lewis Haynes Meredith
Miller Moreland Patric Reed Scott Smith & Wilhelm 12
Nays None

Approved accounts

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2698.78 for the purpose of paying approved accounts. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Yea Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Lewis Haynes
Meredith Miller Moreland Patric Reed Scott Smith
& Wilhelm 12
Nays None

Approved accounts
St Debt

By Alderman Scott An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$495.97 for the purpose of paying approved accounts St Debt. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Yea Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Lewis Haynes Meredith
Miller Moreland Patric Reed Scott Smith & Wilhelm 12
Nays None

Repairing asphalt paving

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$10.00 for the purpose of repairing asphalt paving on H. G. Street. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Yea Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Lewis Haynes Meredith
Miller Moreland Patric Reed Scott Smith & Wilhelm 12
Nays None

John Platt
Leave in

Alderman Haynes offered the following resolution which was read and adopted

Resolved by the City Council that Mr John Platt
Pound officer be allowed two weeks leave of absence
with pay - that the City Marshal be authorized to
appoint a man to fill the duties of Pound Officer during
Mr Platts absence

At Woodridge's Alderman Crook moved that Mr A. Woodridge be notified of the action of the Council in naming him name in him one of the City parks, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Alderman Smith P. D. Dunaway was granted a leave of absence for 15 days.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following communication

Austin, Texas, Aug 9th 1907

To the Hon Mayor & Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin
Gentlemen:

As Mr. F. B. Alley, the Gentleman who has charge of the burial of dead animals in the City Burial Ground for dead animals has failed at various times to bury animals properly & in a sanitary way & as conditions are getting worse instead of better I most earnestly ask that the Council provide proper ways & means for the disposal of all dead animals.

There is a great deal of complaint from people living in the vicinity of burial grounds and justly so, as the odor arising at times from those grounds are very bad & are liable to cause sickness. Hoping you will give the matter your kind consideration and prompt attention

I am yours very sincerely

H. C. Russell San Jose

On motion the communication was referred to the Sanitary Committee

On motion the Council adjourned until 8³⁰ o'clock P.M. Wednesday Aug 14th 1907

F. C. Johnson

City Clerk

Communication
Sanitary Inspection
in regard to dead
Animals

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Austin, Texas, Aug 14th 1907
Hon F. W. Mcladday, Mayor, presiding.
Roll called.

Present Aldermen Crookshank Haynes Mercantile
Petri Smith & Wilhelm

Absent Aldermen Armstrong, Miller Moore Moreland
Reed & Scott

Alderman Crookshank moved a Ball of the Council
which was seconded, and the Marshal directed to
bring in the Absentees

Alderman Crookshank moved that seats within the
bar of the Council be provided for the Water Light
Commissioners, which motion prevailed

Aldermen Reed Moreland and Scott entered the
Council Chamber and answered to their names.

On motion the Ball of the Council was suspended
By Alderman Haynes. An ordinance to permit
owners of real estate purchased by the City of Austin at
foreclosure sale to redeem the same etc.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed
under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yea Aldermen Crookshank Haynes Mercantile
Moreland Petri Reed Scott Smith & Wilhelm 10
Nays None

The Mayor laid before the Council an application of
L. A. Palmer Plumbing Inspector for leave of absence for
fifteen days. On motion the leave was granted

Alderman Lanes presented the following communication

Austin, Texas, Aug 14th 1907

To the Hon Mayor F. W. Mcladday and City Council
Gentlemen:

At a meeting of your Street Paving Committee
held Aug 5th 1907, a resolution was adopted recomman-
ding to your honorable body that the City Attorney be
instructed to bring suit against all property owners who
fail to sign contracts for their proportionate share of
the paving of Congress Avenue by Aug 19th 1907

Respectfully
J. H. Karrasch

A. C. Lockhart

Asst Street Paving Commr - Chairman, Street Paving Com

Alderman Lanes moved that the City Attorney be
instructed to proceed according to the above instructions,
which motion prevailed.

By Alderman Lanes An ordinance granting the
Consolidated Construction Company a franchise to
erect a dam across the Colorado River etc
The ordinance was read the first time and passed

Ordinance to assist
owners of real estate
purchased by the
City at foreclosure
Sale to redeem the
same

L. A. Palmer
Leave absence

Communication from

City Attorney to the
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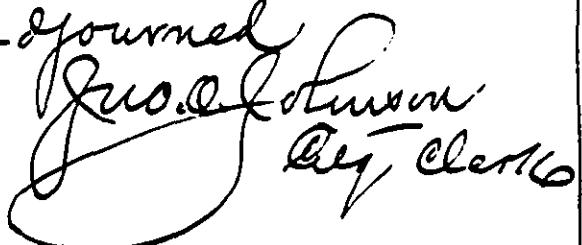
Ordinance
passed -
Approved

under suspension of the rules by the following. Vale
Yea Aldermen Crookshen Cuneo Haynes Meredith
Morel and Peter Redd Scott Smith & Wil helm 10
Nays. None

The ordinance was signed by the Mayor, and
a Committee consisting of Aldermen Crookshen Smith
and Redd were appointed to present the same to the
Water Light Commission for their approval.

The Ordinance was returned to the Mayor with the
approval of the Water Light Commission, and by him
turned over to the City Clerk.

On motion the Council adjourned


Gus. O. Johnson
City Clerk